

**YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**PRO-ACCESS TEEN CENTER**  
**1 SCHOOL STREET**  
**May 10, 2016**  
**7PM**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

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**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Chairman, Kristin Nauheimer, Members: Bob Korin, Rob Stowell, and Rob Deletis

Also present: Claudia Fortunato, Interim Director, Cassidy Quinn, Student Advisory Chairperson and Ariana Leggio, Ex-Officio Teen Member

Absent: Lisa Bergh, Mike Moles, and Kristin Riolo.

Chairman Kristin Nauheimer called the meeting to order at 7:02PM.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Rob Deletis made a motion to accept the minutes from the regular meeting on April 12, 2016; Rob Stowell seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Claudia received a letter asking for donations of prizes for the after prom party. Discussion was made to spend \$50 to donate gift cards to Cream and Sugar Cafe at PT Barnum Square. Rob Deletis made a motion to allow \$50 for the gift cards. Rob Stowell seconded. Vote unanimously approved.

**DIRECTORS REPORT:**

Claudia discussed membership, programming, and events. See attached report.

Pro Access has a Relay for Life team. This year Relay is Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> from 11am-11pm instead of an overnight event. There is hope in town that this will draw a lot more people to the event during the day to draw more attention and raise more money for American Cancer Society. Pro Access has 11 members participating.

The Relay for Life Team asked for the YC to approve spending \$100 to be used towards raffle basket items for Relay for Life. Rob Deletis made a motion to allow \$100 for the Relay raffle basket. Rob Stowell seconded. Vote unanimously approved.

Claudia met with Jen Lawlor from Social Services to think of Community Service projects for students. Brotherhood in Action is one option. Claudia will reach out to Brotherhood to make the connection and see what opportunities are available.

Claudia still wants to organize Cardboard City and thinks it will take place in late September or early October. She is teaming up with a local Girl Scout Troop for this project.

Claudia had a meeting with Eileen Earle, the High School Special Needs Department Head and the Bethel School District Special Needs Director to discuss next school year. There will be some maintenance work happening in the Teen Center in August before school starts.

**Directors Financial Report:**

Claudia will be getting a Visa gift-card and a BJs gift-card to use towards Teen Center food and activities. She will follow up with Eileen to get these as soon as possible.

**Fundraising:** Nothing new to report.

Bob Korin handed in a resignation letter and will not be continuing on the Youth Commission. Kristin will submit this letter to the First Selectman.

We will not be holding our June meeting on the scheduled date of June 14<sup>th</sup>. Kristin will cancel this meeting. We will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 7pm. Kristin will submit the letter and agenda for a special meeting.

**ADJOURN:** Bob Korin made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Rob Deletis. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kristin Nauheimer*

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Youth Commission Chairman



Teen Center Director ReportDate of Report: May 10, 2016Prepared by: Claudia Fortunato

## 1. Membership Update:

Grade	Month 0 Year 59		Total	Previous Month's #s (last report)	Previous Year's #s
	New Paid Members	Renewal Members			
7			25	25	18
8			16	16	13
Freshman	2		9	7	19
Sophomore			4	4	25
Juniors			5	5	29
Seniors			2	2	11
Outgoing Seniors					
Totals	41	20	61	59	115

April 13-May 10 2016 PRO ACCESS ACTIVITY REPORT

	Day	Activity	Date	Number attended	Comments
1	Wednesday	Games	4/13	5	
2	Thursday	Scrabble day	4/14	8	
3	Friday	Grill Cheese Day	4/15	7	
4	Wednesday	Closed	4/20		Spring break
5	Thursday	Closed	4/21		Spring Break
6	Friday	Closed	4/22		Spring Break
7	Wednesday	Games	4/27	6	
8	Thursday	Pretzel day	4/28	5	
9	Friday	Bean boozled	4/29	5	
10	Wednesday	Games	5/5	7	
11	Thursday	Salsa making	5/6	5	
12	Friday	Cinco de Mayo	5/7	11	Taco's
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Total of 59 participants served with \_9 programs for an average of \_7 participants per program.

Same time period in 2015, \_\_95 participants served with \_\_15\_\_ programs for an average of \_5 participants per program.

Pro Access Usage by other groups year to date:

Month	Program	Days Used	Average # of students seen
April	Tutoring	22	6
April	Transition	0	0

Additional Discussion topicsHad a meeting with the director of social services to see if we can work together on community services.We came up with a few ideas

1. Kids want to see a Broadway show we will be doing a fund raiser to keep the cost down
2. Lock out June 15
3. Diners Drive In and Dives tour Saturday May 21
4. Friday nights
5. Meeting with Special Ed and Eileen to determine new school year plans